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1. There are three tuberculosis hospitals in Gorna Banya, an eastern suburb of Sofia:
  - a. The I Detski (I Childrens') Sanitorium, established in 1950, located in the building of the Balkan and Acacia hotels; it is for children under 15 years, and has 100 to 110 beds; patients are treated with streptomycin and PAS of Soviet or American manufacture and, since November 1952, with a new Bulgarian drug known as Rimifon;
  - b. The Detska Bolnitsa (Childrens' Hospital) at Gorno Bansko Put (Gorna Banya Road); and
  - c. The Vitosha Hospital, for adults.
2. In 1951, there were 3,000 to 4,000 students enrolled in the Sofia Medical School. Between 600 and 700 students finished the fifth (final) year of study, examinations being held in groups until about July 1952.
3. In 1948-1949, a Chair for Military Studies was added to the Sofia Medical School, and military studies are now a full subject in the program. During the year military experts give a series of lectures, and all students attend practical training courses during the summer months. These studies take the place of compulsory military service, and it is believed that medical students will not have to serve in the Army in the future.

For further information concerning hospitals and clinics in  
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